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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE **TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101-4710 December 1, 2005

Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated August 1, 2005, consideration of the application in view of the Claim Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of one (1) month in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.